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For: **Membrane Compositions Non-Toxic to Aquatic Animal Life and Related Methods**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7 June, 2004. A shortened period for response was set for 7 July, 2004.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required under 35 U.S.C. §121 a restriction between the following groups of claims:

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| Group I | Claims 1-17, drawn to aquaculture of aquatic animals, classified in class 119, subclass 201; |
| Group II | Claims 18-24, drawn to water containing liner material, classified in class 138, subclass 149; |
| Group III | Claims 25-28, drawn to a polymer liner, classified in class 405, subclass 258. |

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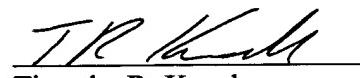
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Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, those being claims 1-17 and reserve the right to pursue the unelected claims in divisional applications.

Applicants await examination of their elected claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted by:

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